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Attorney Docket No. GROU-014

**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Invention: Implement Mounting System)
Serial No.: 10/825,268)
Filed: 4/14/2004)
Inventor: Hoffart, Ronald)
Examiner: Pechhold, Alexandra K.)
Group Art Unit: 3671)
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Sir:

FEE CALCULATION: No Additional Fees Due. Upon entry of the below amendment, the total number claims will be 20 or less, and the number of independent claims will be 3 or less.

RESPONSE UNDER 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE--EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 3671

In response to the Final Action mailed May 31, 2006, and in order to place this case in condition for immediate allowance or in better form for appeal, applicant hereby requests the entry of the following amendment to this application.